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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peterson, et al.	Examiner: Jason L. Lazorcik
Serial No.: 10/813,107)	Art Unit: 1791
Filed: March 30, 2004)	Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403
Title: Process For Producing Smoking Articles) With Reduced Ignition Proclivity Characteristics)	Customer ID: 22827
And Products Made According To Same)	Conf. No.: 5544

AMENDMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FILING OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2009, please amend the above captioned application as follows.